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Andy McKenna, Jr.
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RE: MUR 5698

Dear Mr. McKenna:

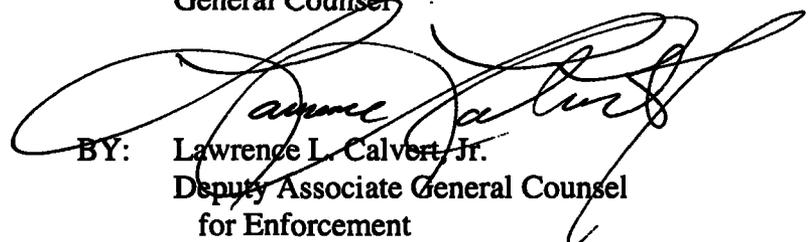
On November 22, 2006, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated January 3, 2006, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information available to the public, there is no reason to believe that the Tenth District Blog violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434 and 441d; and that there is no reason to believe the Committee to Elect Zane Smith, and Barry J. Moltz, in his official capacity as treasurer, and the Illinois-10 General Election Fund and Matthew DeBergalis, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on November 22, 2006, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel


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Enclosure: General Counsel's Report

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